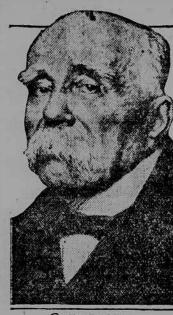
only faint applause for him. The hall was full. In addition to the signers of the document there were present many guests of honor, among them the marshals and generals of the Allied armies and the presidents of the French Senate and Chamber of Deputies. Additional tapestry covered benches had been moved into the hall to provide ac-

dens Wilson enter, and there was

commodations for all. As a contrast with the Franco German peace session of 1871, held in the same hall, there were present to-day grizzled French veterans of the Franco-Prussian War. They replaced the Prussian Guardsmen of the previous ceremony, and the Frenchmen to-day watched the ceremony with grim satisfaction.

Conditions of 1871 Completely Reversed

The conditions of 1871 were exlowly, while the white marble statue ancient wars.



actly reversed. To-day the disciples looked on. Overhead, on the frescoed

of Bismarck sat in the seats of the ceiling, were scenes from France's of Minerva, Goddess of Wisdom, Before the ceremony, when the

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'America Proud of You,' Polk Cables to Wilson

WASHINGTON, June 28.-Immediately after receiving the news of the signing of the treaty, Acting Secretary Polk sent this message to the President over the special direct wire from the State Department to Versailles:

"Permit me to offer my heartfelt congratulations on the completion of your great work. The American people will be ever proud of what you did as their representative for the peace of the world."

programme was shown to the German delegation, Herr von Haimhausen, of the German delegation. went to Colonel Henry, French liaison officer, and protested. He

"We cannot admit that the Ger man delegates should enter the hall by a different door than the Entente delegates, nor that military honors stipulations more moderate and tolshould be withheld. Had we known erable there would be such arrangements before, the delegates would not

After a conference with the left. Otherwise the programme was not changed.

At 3 o'clock a hush fell over the hall, and the crowds shouted for the of oblivion. officials who were standing to sit the disorder, which did not cease arrangement was signed by the against the walls.

Cries of "Down in front," which probably never before were heard closed by Premier Clemenceau at at a gathering of similar importance, 3:45 o'clock (10:45 a. m. New York were addressed quite as often to the time). officials of the conference, as to the unofficial spectators.

At seven minutes past 3 Dr. Boom of Cannon Mueller and Dr. Bell were shown into the hall and quietly took their seats at the left end of the U-shaped zau, head of the German peace delegation, displayed when handed the treaty at Versailles.

Clemenceau Calls Germans to Sign

(10:10 a. m., New York time). He playing. inquired of the German delegates | The most dramatic moment con-

"The session is open. The Allied and Associated Powers on one side and the German Reich (Empire) on the other side have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The treaty has been completed and drafted, and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed now is ! lentical with the two hundred copies that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signatures will be given now and they amount to a colemn undertaking faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied in this treaty of peace. I now invite the delegates of the German Reich (Empire) to sign the treaty."

Herr Müller and Dr. Bell, were first ther than the door. to sign the treaty. They affixed their signatures at 3:12 and 3:13 People Fight to Touch o'clock, respectively (10:12 and 1:13 Hands of Leaders

a. m. New York time). The United States delegates fol-

Britain and Colonies Affix Signatures

The Americans were succeeded by the British plenipotentiaries, their personal safety were the three The representatives of the Domin- themselves. They went forward ions signed after the British dele- smilingly, as the crowd willed, bowgates in the following order:

the Minister of Justice; Sir George shake an insistent hand as they Foster, Minister of Trade and Com- passed. merce, and Arthur L. Sifton, Minister of Customs.

Hughes and Sir Gilbert Cook, Min- seemed to fill the air. The three ister for the Navy.

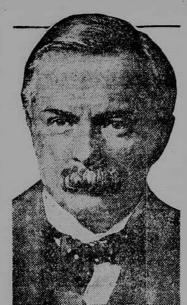
Prime Minister and Minister of following and cheering.

Smuts, Minister of Defence.

Thereafter the delegates of the gramme. other nations signed in the followgua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portu- the interest of discipline. gal, Rumania, Serbo-Creat-Slovene

He said it would be to the interests up at attention.





General Smuts said he believed some of the territorial settlements would need revision, and he hoped French Foreign Ministry it was de- be found out of harmony with the some of the guarantees would soon cided, as a compromise, to render new peaceful temper and unarmed military honors as the Germans state of the Central powers. Punishments were also foreshadowed, he said, over which a calmer mood might yet prefer to pass the sponge

The protocol supplemntary to down, so as not to block the view. The the treaty was signed by all those delegates showed some surprise at who signed the treaty. The Rhine until all the spectators had either plenipotentiaries of Germany, the seated themselves or found places United States, Belgium, Great Britain, and France.

The proceedings were declared

Paris Hears News In

boom throughout Paris, announcing

The German delegates left the darmes. hall first, the Allied representatives remaining in their seats. Those who Premier Clemenceau called the had assembled in the hall then went and special trains upon the lines

whether they were willing to sign nected with the signing of peace and execute loyally the terms of the came unexpectedly and spontane- and secretaries had reserved for

stration. With cries of "Vive Clemenceau!" "Vive Wilson!" "Vive form. Lloyd George!" dense crowds swept chance to get near the statesmen.

It had been planned that all the Allied delegates would walk across the plenipotentiaries was through a the terrace after signing, to see the great fountains play, but none of dred privileged guests. The German plenipotentiaries, the other plenipotentiaries got far-

President Wilson, M. Clemenceau lowed next. President Wilson, who in the living stream which flowed and Mr. Lloyd George were caught led the delegation, signed at 3:14 across the great space, and became tives. The dismounted guardsmen o'clock. Mr. Lansing, Henry White, part of the crowd themselves. Soldiers and bodyguards struggled Queen's apartments, however, re-Tasker H. Bliss signed in the order vainly to clear the way. The people jostled and struggled for a chance to touch the hands of the leaders of the Allies, all the while

Probably the least concerned for ing in response to the ovation and For Canada-Charles J. Doherty, here and there reaching out to

Many soldiers broke ranks and joined the celebration, while guns Australia-Premier William M. boomed and low flying airplanes leaders climbed in the same auto-New Zealand-W. F. Massey, mobile and drove away, the crowds

The day had been declared a holi-Union of South Africa-Premier day in Paris. Early in the morning Louis Botha and Jan Christian parades formed in different parts of the city and a day of celebration India-Edwin S. Montagu, Secre- had begun that was to last far into tary for India, and the Maharaja of the night, with military torchlight processions to complete the pro-

In honor of the occasion Premier ing order: France, Italy, Japan, Clemenceau, as Minister of War, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazi', Cuba, had remitted all punishments in the Eucador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, army, excepting such as corps com-Hedjaz, Honduras, Liberia. Nicara- manders considered indispensable in

In Versailles the scene around state, Siam, Czecho-Siovakia and the palace was animated from an early hour. As the morning wore General Smut's protest against on the crowds kept increasing. By the treaty, embodied in a lengthy noon eleven regiments of French statement, objected to certain terri- cavalry and infantry had taken torial settlements, and declared the positions along the approaches to indemnities stipuated could not be the palace, while within the great accepted without grave injuries to court on either side solid lines of inthe industrial revival of Europe. fantry in horizon blue were drawn

of the Allied powers to render the Long before the ceremony began

Plenty of War Is Left Despite Peace Treaty

THE signing of the treaty between Germany and the Allied and associated powers has brought peace are some of the conflicts still in

The Poles are fighting the Russian Bolsheviki.

The Ukrainians also are at war with the Bolsheviki.

The Germans are fighting the Lithuanians, who themselves are at war with the Bolsheviki. The Finns are fighting the Bol-

Civil war continues in Russia, where the Bolsheviki are hard pressed by their Russian enemies on several

The Hungarian communists are fighting the Czecho-Slovaks and the

The seizure of Smyrna by the Allies has led to fighting between the

Turks and the Greek forces of occu-India the Afghans are fighting the

British. China is again in the threes of a civil war.

Carranza is fighting Villa and other rebel leaders for the control of In Costa Rica the Tinoco governernment has driven the rebels over

the border into Nicaragua, and the latter country, fearing an invasion, for protection. a line of gendarmes was thrown

across the approaches. While theoretically only persons bearing passes could get through this line, the crowds gradually filtered past the guards until the hollow square within was filled with hundreds who crowded to the windows of every wing of the palace.

Huge Throng Gathers Around Versailles

Hours before the ceremony an At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to endless stream of automobiles betable. They showed composure, and the completion of the ceremony of of the Champs Elysees, past the Arc manifested none of the uneasiness signing. The signature had not, de Triomphe and out through the which Count von Brockdorff-Rant- however, as a matter of fact then shady Bois de Boulogne, carrying been completed, for when the firing the plenipotentiaries, officials and began the delegates of the smaller guests to the ceremony. The thornations were still signing in alpha- oughfare was kept clear by pickets, dragoons and mounted gen-

In the mean time thousands of session to order at 3:10 o'clock to the terrace to see the fountains leading to Versailles and contending with the residents of the town it-

treaty. In opening the session Pre- ously at the conclusion of the cere- use the Avenue du Paris, the broad mony when the trio of Allied leaders boulevard leading direct to the reached the terrace at the rear of Château's Court of Honor, French the palace, where thousands of spec-soldiers being ranged down the With the appearance of the men who have dominated the councils of drawn up to present arms as the the Allies there began a most re- leading plenipotentiaries passed, this guard comprising a company of Republican Guards in brilliant uni-

forward from all parts of the spa-gates was by the marble stairway The palace entrance for the delecious terrace. In an instant the to the "Queen's Apartments" and three were surrounded by strug- the Hall of Peace, giving access gling, cheering masses of people, thence to the Hall of Mirrors. The walls of these apartments were hung with unique Gobelin tapestries.

space reserved for some four hun-

The Germans were given a separate route of entry, coming through the park and gaining the marble stairway through the ground floor. There was thus avoidance of occasion for the guard of honor to render them military honors, which was on the marble staircase and in the

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